

Portsmouth Public Schools

2021 Elementary Summer

School Information

Grade K-6

General Information

Elementary summer school classes will begin on Monday, June 28th and end on Thursday, July 29th. Classes will meet nineteen days. Elementary school students will be selected for summer school enrollment by their teachers and administrators and assigned to their zone schools. Students in grades K-6 will be recommended by their teachers and administrators based on their academic needs. Some schools may be paired because of summer renovations; therefore, some students will be attending a **school** other than their zone school.

Douglas Park (**Brighton**),
Churchland Elementary (**Churchland Academy**),
James Hurst (**Victory**),
John Tyler (**Westhaven**).

Daily Schedule

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
Free breakfast will be provided

Regulations

Normal school division regulations regarding behavior and discipline, smoking, drugs, weapons, and attendance apply to all summer school students. Students who present discipline problems in the classroom, in the school facility, on school grounds, or on the school bus, will not be permitted to attend.

Attendance

A student may **miss no more than four days during the summer session.** Students should realize that they will not be excused for vacations, conferences, camps, or conventions. Final tests will not be given early to accommodate personal schedules.

Registration

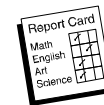
Elementary school teachers will contact the parent/guardian of students who are recommended for summer school. If the parent/guardian approves enrollment, then the student will be registered for summer school by the teacher. If there are additional slots remaining, in adherence with COVID-19 regulations, the registration link will be opened to all students.

Instruction

Instruction will focus Math and Reading content for the five-week summer school session. However, a Social Studies Camp will replace 3rd grade Reading for one week of instruction. A Science Camp will replace 4th grade Math for one week of instruction.

Progress Report

A **progress report** will be issued on **July 16th** and **July 29th.**



ENCORE Presentation

The 2021 Summer School Encore Instructional Videos will provide support of identified core SOL and social-emotional learning objectives through art, dance, music, health and physical education, and world languages.



Behavior Intervention

The Behavioral Interventionists will develop students' social and emotional growth using the five competencies of social and emotional learning. The Behavioral Interventionists will work weekly with Kindergarten students, providing 20 minute sessions on positive behavior supports and skills.

English as a Second Language

The ESL office is offering additional language support to our elementary ESL students. Students will practice speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students will also learn vocabulary, increase their knowledge of grammar, and improve their confidence through daily practice and communicating in English. A project-based, integrated content approach will be used to provide linguistically-focused instruction. This program will be located in only one elementary school.

Special Education

The Office of Special Education is offering two programs for students with disabilities, **Extended School Year (ESY) Services** and **Reinforcement of Essential Skills (Regular Summer School)**. Extended School (ESY) services are determined solely by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team based on the unique needs of the individual student to receive specialized instruction and/or related services. In contrast to ESY services, a student with a disability may attend regular summer school programs targeted to remediate and strengthen skills in the areas of mathematics and reading.

Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided daily at selected times for summer school students. Bus stops will be available on the PPS website before June 28 and may differ from the regular school year stop.



School Crossing Guards

School crossing guards are assigned to help insure the safety of pedestrians as well as those using vehicles. Please bear in mind that school crossing guards work in a hazardous position, and that the cooperation of students and parents is needed in order to maintain a high degree of safety for everyone.